

Ans

Miss Rosie C. True,
Hope,
Maine

Beaufort, S.C.,
February 14th 1884.

Dear Sister,

Your letter 24th ^{11^h}/₇
ult. was received, and as
the mail leaves tomorrow
I will occupy a few spare
moments in writing to you.

There is nothing to write what-
ever. We are all well. The
weather is mild and pleasant.
I inform by your letter that
Dr. Batten was living at
Hope ^{when you wrote} ~~now~~ though I had
never heard of it before.

I was very glad to hear of the
affair of his house -

I inclose here with my
Photographs which you have
made for your True about

not those taken in N.Y.
but ~~taken~~ here -
I also inclose the pictures
of Gen. Guilmore, Gen. Saxton
Military Governor, Capt
Bryant and Lt. Leard.

Now that you have said
so much about this matter
I do not expect to receive any
return for this at all.

Give my respects to Mr. Shubal
Quinton,

I suppose that you have heard
that Prallton & others from Hope
have arrived here -

Some that came on
with them have got the
small pox

Yours
Edw. M.

R. E. New, Hope, Me.